

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on May 16, 2005. Applicant's attorney called the Examiner to determine the status of Claim 28 which was not mentioned in the Office Action dated March 8, 2005. The Examiner indicated that Claim 28 should be grouped with Claims 26 and 27 and, thus, should be allowable subject to potential further searching by the Examiner.

Applicant has cancelled all of the rejected claims, namely, Claims 14 and 20 through 25.

Regarding the further searching, Applicant reminds the Examiner that in the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, Claims 19 through 22 were objected to but indicated to be allowable if re-written in independent form. In the Amendment dated December 6, 2004, Applicant re-wrote those objected to claims in independent form to make them allowable. Prior to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the Examiner conducted an additional search resulting in the rejection of those previously allowable claims. Thus, it appears that the invention set forth in this application has already been searched twice. It is therefore believed that this application is in condition for allowance and an early allowance is solicited.


Respectfully submitted,

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